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Docket: 0756-2095

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| In re PATENT application of |) | ISSUE BRANCH |
| Shunpei YAMAZAKI |) | |
| Serial No. 09/499,619 |) | Group Art Unit: 2818 |
| Filed: February 7, 2000 |) | Examiner: N. Ngo |
| For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE AND |) | |
| METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING |) | |
| THE SAME |) | |

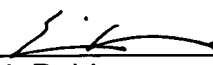
LETTER REGARDING PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

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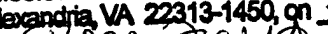
It is respectfully requested that the Issue Fee paid on July 10, 2001; March 11, 2003; January 28, 2004 and November 29, 2004 be applied towards the current Issue Fee due February 9, 2006. The difference in the fee increase of \$30.00 is attached hereto. Also, attached is the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, along with a copy of Petition granting the Withdrawal from Issue indicating that the Issue Fee may be reapplied in this matter.

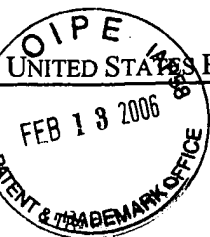
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This is a decision on the petition, filed February 25, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2814 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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¹The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).